GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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Progress under PMKSY
Maadam Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Cabinet Sub-Committee has given in principle acceptance to include various irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) phase-I and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether any meeting was held recently on the progress of implementation of the Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of the recommendations made by the said Committee and the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has approved a proposal to complete Ninety Nine (99) ongoing projects under AIBP having irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha., in phases up to December, 2019. Out of these 99 projects, 23 projects are targeted for completion in first phase during Financial Year 2016-17.

As a follow up, a Mission has been established for implementation of these 99 prioritized projects. Further, the funding mechanism for these projects has been put in place for both Central Assistance and State Share, if required.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog on 23.10.2016 to review the progress of schemes under PMKSY. The concerned Ministries were advised to expedite various schemes. Further, the progress of projects is reviewed regularly by Hon'ble Minister (WR, RD & GR) and Secretary (WR, RD & GR). Four review meetings were taken by Secretary (WR, RD & GR) during February 2017 end/first week of March 2017 and progress of all the 99 projects was reviewed with the State Government officials. It emerged that various issues related to several projects which were progressing very slow have been streamlined and they have been now put on fast track to meet completion targets of Dec. 2019.

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